Committee Room, City Hall,
November 29th, 1920.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING (Special).

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Monday, November 29th, 1920, at 5 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen F.E.Harley, J.C.Wilson, W.Bridge and His Worship Mayor Little and Messrs. J.S.Richter and S.Grant.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that Alderman Bridge be Acting Chairman.

Alderman Bridge assumes the Chair.

704. ASSESSMENT MATTERS. (See pars. 4,63,240,303,515.)

Mr. Richter submitted a basis of proposed classification of houses for assessment purposes together with statements for dwellings and manufactories etc.

These statements are generally and informally discussed.

It appeared to be the concensus of opinion that Messrs. Richter and S.Grant should commence this work forthwith, and the Clerk is instructed to print the sheets as required.

It is also understood that Mr. Grant will secure the necessary help to have the work done. It is further understood that Messrs. Richter and Grant should report upon the experimental work at a later and convenient date.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.

Committee Room, City Hall,
December 1st, 1920.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1920, at 4.15 p.m.
PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton, Harley, J.C.Wilson and His Worship Mayor Little.

705. MINUTES.

The minutes of the twenty-sixth meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

706. EXCESSIVE RENTALS. (See pars. 636,665.)

J.F.Thompson et al. - Nov. 11th, 1920.

A Committee of citizens representing all sectionf of the Labor & Soldier organizations in the City having carefully investigated the question of the rise in rents in the City and its causes find:-

That many houses are held out of usedby speculators and house agents thus decreasing the accommodation and tending to overcrowding and its consequences; that this has also the tendency to increase rents by diminishing the supply of houses. We find also there was much underbuilding during the war increasing the opportunity of those anxious to exploit the community.

That not only house rents but business premises have unduly risen in price.

Owing to similar conditions existing in other parts of the Province the Attorney General Mr. Raney is bringing before the Provincial Legislature a Bill to fix a fair rent. Therefore, we the undersigned request you to call a Public meeting of citizens to discuss this matter with a view to taking such action as may be deemed expedient.

Professor Wood states that the Committee asked that a Public meeting be held for a discussion of the question so that information might be supplied the Attorney General with respect to the rent courts.

Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that the communication be referred to the Council for approval.

707. REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT (See par 689.)

G.Philip - Nov. 10th, 1920.

Your favor of Nov. 5th enclosing Resolution of the Council regarding increase of representation of the City of London in the Provin-

cial Legislature of four members, was considered at the meeting of the Directors to-day, but no action was recommended in the matter.

It was the impression of the Directors that the remedy suggested, namely, increased representation, was not the proper one, and that equal representation might be obtained in another way.

P.C.F.Boydell, Associate Private Secretary - Nov. 19th, 1920.

In the absence of the Prime Minister, I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant, embodying resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of London with regard to representation in the Dominion Government. This will be placed before the Prime Minister on his return.

H.Cronyn - Nov. 30th, 1920.

Upon my return to town I found your communications of the 17th and 19th inst. covering resolutions passed by the Municipal Council above the above dates.

The former one, which deals with the question of representation contemplates further action by the Council. You may rest assured I shall be glad to do anything which can aid in this matter. Speaking without a full knowledge of the subject, my opinion is that no change in representation will be considered until the Census is completed next year. Following that a Re-Distribution Bill must be brought before Parliament, when the whole subject of representation throughout the country will be under review. Until that time arrives I have some doubt as to the effect of an interview with the Government on this subject.

Filed.

708. STREET RAILWAY PAVING ACCOUNT (See pars. 235,647,691.)

H.A.Brazier - Nov. 8th, 1920.

As requested by your Committee I have taken up with the London St. Ry. Co. the question of payment of their accounts to paving Rectory Street between Cabell St. and the Hamilton Rd. and beg to submit for your consideration reply from Mr. Currie, the President of the Company.

H.A.Brazier - Nov. 26th, 1920.

As requested by your Committee I have taken up the question of payment of accounts to paving Rectory St. track allowance with the London St. Ry. Co. and the Ontario Railway Board. A copy of their reply is herewith submitted.

A.B.Ingram - Manger - Nov. 25th, 1920.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th. inst. which was received this mornign with enclosures concerning the account of $5,908.63 and one of $1,050.00 and regret to be obliged to advise you that the Company have no funds out of which these accounts can be paid at present.

Filed.

709. BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTION.

George Grant - Secretary to Prime Minister, Nov. 22nd, 1920.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant to the Prime Minister, embodying resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of London, suggesting an amendment to the Public Health Act.

Mrs. H.A.Winnett -

At a representative meeting of the different Women's organizations of the City, a recommendation was made:- "That this committee request the City Council to make provision to have our Board of Health elected by the people.

We do not wish to find fault with our Board, but we believe that by so doing the Board would be more representative and more efficient.

Filed.

710. VENEREAL DISEASES NURSE.

S.Baker - Nov. 12th, 1920.

I beg to certify that the Board of Health adopted the following motion, viz:-

"That the application of Miss M.McVicar at a salary of $1200.00 per annum, be accepted, and that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to notify the proper parties accordingly. It is understood that the Provincial Government will pay one-half the salary, or at least $500.00 as per agreement made with the Board, and as stated in minute No. 36.

Upon motion a by-law appointing Miss McVicar is recommended.

 BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORTS.

S.Baker - Nov. 15th, 1920.

The Board of Health held sixteen meetings in 1920.

The report of the Chairman and the Medical Officer of Health will give details of work, and are submitted herewith.

The following is a statistical statement of the main activities, namely:-

The Plumbing By-law has been partially suspended. No of permits issued 423; no. of inspections made 706; Fees received $1,137.55.

Over one hundred inspections of outside closets were made and several ordered closed. York, Glebe, Horn, Glasgow and Bathurst streets sewers ordered constructed.

Influenza cases cost the Board over $3,000.

Venereal Diseases clinics established.

The following inspections have been made:-

General sanitary 3,552; quarantined 290; dumps 123; fumigations 14; complaints 122; consumption visits 3,176; Public Health Nurse 735.

Butcher shops regularly inspected.

Water tests 74; milk tests 504, and 244 herds inspected.

Restaurant regulations revised.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported and considered by the Board; Diphtheria 122; Scarlet Fever 65; Measels 124; Smallpox 6; Influenza 16; Typhoid 17; Chicken Pox 58; Whooping Cough 79; Tuberculosis 49; Mumps 459; Gonorrhea 75; Syphilis 40.

J.H.Saunders submitting his report as Chairman of the Board of Health for 1920, viz:-

PLUMBING.

The Plumbing Inspector has done good work, and there has been valuable results secured. However, the Council has practically suspended the by-law, and much "go as you please" work is being done. This is unfortunate. The Board of Health is of opinion that the by-law should be revised removing any unnecessary restrictions but retaining every regulation that will add to the Sanitary condition of the City. Health laws are of greater importance than the tax-rate or popularity. The Board is desirous of co-operation with the members of the Council, and have at all times rendered their assistance. There is not and should not be any spirit of antagonism.

The Plumbing Inspection fees to October 31st, 1920 amounted to $1137.55.

SEWER SYSTEM.

The Board of Health has co-operated with the Board of Works in this matter. Outside closets are being looked after carefully, and over one hundred inspections made. Ratepayers failing to connect with the Sanitary sewer system of the City have been summoned to the Police Court when they have made no reasonable effort to comply with the direction of the Board. Gradually, but, effectively, outside toilets are being removed. The Police Magistrate has been most reasonable in his decisions and deserves the thanks of the Board for his wise and helpful advice.

The Board ordered the construction of the Work, Glebe, Horn, Glasgow and Bathurst street sanitary sewers where petitions could not be secured, and the Board after careful examination, were of the opinion that the sewers were necessary. The Board of Works at once ordered the construction of these sewers.

The Board most heartily approves of the proposed sanitary sewers for London West and the beginning of the improvement of low lying districts sanitation. The Board has considered the heavy expense connected with this work, but it must for obvious health reasons be done.

COVE HOSPITAL.

Fortunately Smallpox has not been any serious menace, and the expenses in connection with this has been small.

The Influenza epidenic, while not so bad as last year, was important. The use of an Emergency Hospital at Victoria Hospital helped out, but the expence was $2970.00

Why should the Hospital Trust refuse to attend to Influenza cases as a part of their duties? The Board of Health is not possessed of the necessary equipment for the operation of a Hospital, and has not the necessary expert administrative officials for management.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

The Board of Health met the Dominion and Provincial Government Officials respecting the establishing of a Venereal Diseases Clinic in connection with Victoria Hospital. It is the intention of the Provincial Government to assist Local Boards in establishing these special Clinics, and in minute No. 36 of the Board of Health the particulars

are set forward fully. Pursuant to this agreement, the Board recommended that a Venereal Diseases Clinic be established in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Heard stated that the Hospital authorities had intended establishing twenty beds for in-door patients.

Miss McVicar has recently been appointed to the position as Venereal Diseases Nurse, at a salary of $1200.00 per annum, $500.00 of the salary to be paid by the Provincial Government.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS.

The Board of Health 1920 has been seriously handicapped in its work by reason of the indisposition of the Sanitary Inspectors. They have found it absolutely necessary to make the appointment of Mr. P.H. Sanders as Sanitary Inspector. Notwithstanding the difficulties, the officers had made 3,552 inspections; had quarantined 290 places; inspected 123 dumps; fumigated 14 places; investigated 122 complaints re insanitary conditions; had made 3,176 visits to homes infected with consumption, and the Public Health Nurse had made 735 visits and inspections. The Board recommends that the Board for 1921 should take steps to strengthen the Staff of Sanitary Inspectors.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

Butcher shops of the City had been regularly inspected, and in two cases meat exposed for sale taken therefrom and destroyed and sanitary conditions ordered improved, and these orders were obeyed. There is but little if any Slink Veal sold in the City.

WATER EXAMINATIONS.

The water supply of the City has been carefully watched and in most cases found satisfactory. The Board is of the opinion that greater care should be exercised inpreventing contamination entering the ponds at Springbank. 74 tests had been made during the year, and reports submitted thereon to the Board.

RESTAURANTS.

There has been considerable interest in the question of sanitation of Restaurants. The Sanitary Inspector had been instructed to make regular and frequent visits to all Restaurants and to demand compliance with sanitary regulations. Possibly, during the indisposition of the Sanitary Inspectors, this work was not as well attended to as it might have been. Your Board found conditions not so unsatisfactory as newspaper reports would lead one to imagine, however, that the public minds may be satisfied, the instructions of the Board have been formulated into a set of provisions which have been referred to the Council with a request that they will pass a by-law accordingly, and this matter is now under consideration by the Council

MILK INSPECTIONS.

Your Board, thanks to the energetic action of the Sanitary Inspector Dr. Tamlin, has given careful attention to the milk supply of the City. The reports of the Sanitary Inspector as printed in full in the minutes of the Board show that the milk supply for the City of London is, on the whole, satisfactory. 504 milk samples were tested and 244 herds inspected. The milk by-law has been amended giving the Inspectors authority to prevent the sale of impure milk, if below the standard approved by the Board. The regulation of the milk supply coming from outside municipalities is by no means an easy matter. The by-law provides that all milk conveyed to the City by means of electric or steam railway shall be transported in sealed containers.

OFFICIALS.

The thanks of the Board is due to the Medical Officer of Health, Sanitary Inspectors, the Veterinary Inspector and the Secretary for faithful and efficient services, and I have much pleasure in expressing my appreciation of the earnest, loyal and efficient co-operation of my colleagues on the Board of Health.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Filed.

712. VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. McCullough acknowledging receipt of Returns for the month of September, as follows:-

Births -- 120 Marriages - 102 -- Deaths 66 - Total 288

Filed.

713. BREAD PRICES.

Board of Commerce submitting report of cost of one pound of bread delivered to consumers in Canada, in September, 1920, viz:-

| | Av. cost flour bbl. | Av. cost flour per pound | Av. cost Ingredients. | Av. cost Baking per 11b. | Av. cost delivery 11b. | Av. cost Manage-ment. | Av. Tot. Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| London - | 13.25 | 5.051 | .346 | .649 | 1.069 | .538 | 7.653 |
| Dom. Av.- | 13.40 | 5.065 | .634 | .933 | 1.351 | .620 | 8.603 |

Filed.

714. MARKET REPORT.

J.S.Bell submitting Market Report for the month of November, 1920, viz:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upstairs | $360.00 | |
| Basement | 62.00 | |
| Spaces | 3.50 | |
| Butcher's Pavilion. | 9.00 | $435.50 |

Arrears Net.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Butchers Pavilion | $23.00 | $23.00 |

| Former Report | This Report | Total. |
|---|---|---|
| $4,479.50 | $435.50 | $4,915.00 |

Filed.

715. DR. REASON ACCOUNT.

R.McKillop. Nov. 15th, 1920. Superintendent C.P.R.

I am in receipt of your account of Nov. 1st for $7.00 for services rendered a man by the name of Welsh on the night of March 29th.

This Company cannot assume the responsibility for this account and I am referring same to Mr. S.Baker, City Clerk and would suggest that you take the matter up with him.

This man was found by the side of our tracks at Maitland St. in an almost helpless condition, suffering from weak heart. Welsh was not in any way connected with the railway and our switch tender who summoned you to attend to the man and also called the Police Ambulance to take him to the hospital, was only doing what any other citizen would have done had they found the man in this condition.

Filed.

716. SANITARY INSPECTORS.

S.Baker submitting recommendations adopted unanimously by the Board of Health, as printed in Clause 4 of the Eighteenth Report of No. 1 Committee.

Upon motion the recommendations of the Board of Health are adopted.

717. SCHOOL DEBENTURES. (See pars. 191,435,545,556.)

R.M.McElheron - Nov. 29th, 1920.

Please find enclosed the Requisition for Debentures from the Board of Education, as requested.

The Board of Education for the City of London, Ont. herewith makes application for an issue of debentures for the following purposes:

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

| | |
|---|---|
| For the erection of a Collegiate Institute in South London on the property now owned by the Board of Education - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $160,000.00 |
| For Equipment in connection with the Collegiate Institute Commercial Classes,- - - - - - - - - | 3,730.00 |
| | $163,730.00 |

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EALING:

| | |
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| Four-room addition with lavatory accommodation, heating and ventilation and kingergarden - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $92,000.00 |
| Equipment, sidewalks, etc. - - - - - - - - - - | 2,000.00 |
| | $94,000.00 |

VICTORIA:

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|---|---|
| Four rooms and assembly hall, lavatories, heating and ventilation. - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $68,000.00 |
| Equipment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2,000.00 |
| | $70,000.00 |

WORTLEY ROAD:

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|---|---|
| Six rooms, heating, ventilation and lavatory accommodation - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $65,000.00 |
| Equipment, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2,400.00 |
| Land, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2,600.00 |
| | $70,000.00 |

NORTHEAST PORTION OF CITY: (KNOLLWOOD SCHOOL)

| | |
|---|---|
| Four rooms, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | $15,000.00 |
| Equipment and sidewalks, - - - - - - - - - - - - | 1,700.00 |
| Site, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 4,500.00 |
| | $21,200.00 |

COLBORNE SOUTH:

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|---|---|
| Lavatories as ordered by the Health Board ----- | $ 4,000.00 |
| Land, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 2,000.00 |
| | $6,000.00 |

SIMCOE:

Land for enlargement of present school grounds $15,000.00

RECAPITULATION-PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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|---|---|---|
| Ealing, | $94,000.00 | |
| Victoria, | 70,000.00 | |
| Wortley Road, | 70,000.00 | |
| Knollwood, | 21,200.00 | |
| Colborne South, | 6,000.00 | |
| Simcoe, | 15,000.00 | |
| | $ 276,200.00 | |
| Total Collegiate Institute, | | $163,730.00 |
| Total Public Schools, | | 276,200.00 |
| (Signed on behalf of the Board of Education) | | $439,930.00 |

H.Hayman,
Chairman.
R.M.McElheron,
Secretary.

Dated at London 1st day of March, 1920 8th day of September, 1920.

Upon motion the Solicitor is instructed to prepare a by-law for the issue of $276,200.00 Public School Debentures, and a by-law for the repeal of By-law No. 6205 authorizing the issue of $115,200.00 for Public School Purposes, passed on the 4th day of October, A.D., 1920.

718. ARMISTICE DAY ACCOUNT (See par. 676.)

C.M.R.Graham - Nov. 16th, 1920.

Enclosed find Duplicate Invoice for Fire Works from T.W. Hand Co., for $51.00. This is for Fire Works used by the Fire Department and on the top of City Buildings on the Armistice Day Celebration, and trust your Council will have this paid direct to T.W.Hand Co.

The Central Committee have over $700.00 to pay out of Popular Subscription for Fire Works.

Upon motion the account is referred to Col. Graham with a request that he pay the account out of the balance in hand.

719. SOLDIER'S TAX REMISSION. (See pars. 31,59,245,265,328,345,361,379,398, 415,451,460,481,550,589,651.)

S.Baker reporting that he had received and examined the following applications and recommended payment of thefollowing claims, viz:-

A.

| No. | Name | Address | Service | Remission. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount brought forward - - - - - - - - - | | | $16,312.48 |
| 636. | Morris J.W. | 127 Cathcart St. | England | 19.02 |
| 637. | McLaughlin Mrs.A. | 95 Cavendish St. | France & Eng. | 6.66 |
| 638. | Petty E.J. | 6 Pearl St. | " " | 7.90 |
| 639. | Pope N.P. | 180 St. George St. | " " | 20.71 |
| 640. | Ashworth H. | 23 Empress Ave. | " " | 6.66 |
| 641. | Johnston Mrs.A. | 440 Simcoe St. | France | 12.35 |
| 642. | Blackmore W. | 148 Sydenham St. | France | 40.58 |
| 643. | Whitely Benj. | 468 Elizabeth St. | France | 4.44 |
| 644. | McLarty J.S. | 48 Windsor Ave. | England | 38.04 |
| 645. | McLarty Mrs. S. | 38 Garfield Ave. | France | 14.80 |
| B. - | | | | $16,483.44 |

Recommending the refusal of the following claim, viz:-

| No. | Name. | Address | Service | Remission. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59. | Yeomans Mrs. | 101 Byron Ave. | England | 7.19. |

Upon motion the recommendations of the Clerk are adopted.

720. TRAFFIC BY-LAW (See pars.542,562,604,629,673.)

S.Baker - Nov. 16th, 1920.

I hereby certify that the following by-law was read a first time and referred to No. 1 Committee, viz:-

By-law No. to regulate traffic.

Alderman Wilson addressed the Committee urging that Clause 12 be amended to read as follows:- "No vehicle shall at any time interfere with or block the entrance to any private driveway of any ratepayer, nor park within four feet of said driveway in the residential area.

Upon motion the by-law as amended is recommended for a second and third reading.

721. FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT.(See pars. 525,546,557,607,646,666.)

W.H.Dorland - City Clerk, Stratford, Ont. Nov. 13th, 1920.

Stratford City Council are making arrangements for a deputation to wait upon the Provincial Premier and members of his Cabinet to endeavor to secure amendments to the above Act.

As your Council has passed a resolution objecting to this pernicious piece of legislation we trust you will be willing to appoint one or more representatives to attend at Toronto on a date not yet arranged, but of which I will advise you.

I would be glad to know the names of your delegates as soon as possible, so that I may advise them direct when arrangements are completed.

Awaiting an early reply.

W.H.Dorland - Nov. 23rd, 1920.

Delegation to wait upon Premier re amendments to above Act will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 30th instant at Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Should there be any change in arrangements you will be advised.

Though I have not received the names of your representatives, I trust your City will support the delegation by having one or more attend.

Alderman Harley reports that he had interviewed the Attorney General and the Honorable Mr. Roble with other municipalities, and the deputation was advised that the Government had no power to amend the Act at present. A Provincial Bill should be introduced at the next session of the Legislature and municipalities interested should lay their views before the Provincial Bills Committee.

Filed.

722. STREET LIGHTS.

H.A.Brazier - Nov. 16th, 1920.

I beg to report that it is advisable to place a span light at Grand Ave. at Gerrard St. in place of the present series light, also at Belgrave Ave. and Bellevue Ave.

H.A.Brazier - Nov. 16th, 1920.

I beg to recommend that one additional span light be erected at the Hamilton Rd. "V".

Upon motion the recommendations of the Engineer are adopted.

S.Baker - Dec. 1st, 1920.

I beg to certify that No. 2 Committee last evening adopted the following motion, namely:-

"That No. 1 Committee beasked to provide two extra lights on Emery Street, between Ridout and Wortley Road, and a street light at York and Adelaide intersection."

Mrs. W.Vare et al - Nov. 12th, 1920.

On behalf of myself and other residents of Connaught Ave. we are applying to you for a light or lights as we are in total darkness these dark winter nights. We think we are as much in need of lights as on Salisbury Street, and also the new residence at the end of Connaught Avenue. Hoping youwill give us your earliest consideration.

Upon motion the reports are referred to the Engineer for report.

723. BOARD OF TRADE.

G.Philip - Nov. 25th, re Annual Meeting at Chatham. December 2nd, 1920.

We have not yet received the names of your representatives to the above meeting.

In order that we may help in the arrangements being made by our hosts - the Chatham Chamber of Commerce and Chatham City Council - will you be good enough to advise by return mail if possible, who have been appointed. Dinner tickets will then be mailed to each address.

Enclosed herewith a copy of a special Immigration Committee's report and also draft constitution of proposed Immigration Association.

Alderman Harley moves, and it is adopted, that Aldermen Bridge be authorized to attend.

724. FIRE DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY.

Jas. Armstrong, Sec'y. Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs.
Bulletin No. 3.

The following is Section 11 of the Motor Vehicle Act of the Procinve of Ontario:-

11. No motor vehicle shall be driven upon the highway within a City, Town, or Village at a greater rate of speed than twenty miles per hour; nor upon any highway outside of a City, Town or Village at a greater speed than 25 miles per hour, nor at a streetintersection or curve where the driver of thevehicle has not a clear view of approaching traffic, at a greater rate of speed than 10 miles per hour in a city, town or village, or 12 1-2 miles per hour outside of a City,

Town or Village, but the Council of a City, Town or Village, may by by-law set apart any highway or any part thereof on which motor vehicles may be driven at a greater rate of speed for the purpose of testing the same, and may pass by-laws regulating and governing the use of any such highway or part thereof for such purpose.

Under permissive legislation granted by the Legislature in 1910 Councils were also given the right to pass by-laws giving to Fire Departments the right-of-way over all other traffic when responding to an alarm of Fire, and under that authority a number of Municipalities passed the necessary by-law, and the Chiefs have been under the impression that they had the right to travel as fast as possible when answering an alarm. Two recent accidents, one in the City of Kingston and the other in the City of London, however, has brought out the opinion from the City Solicitors of both places as well as in the City of Brantford, that Fire Departments have no more right to exceed the rate of speed laid down in the Section quoted above, than any other Citizen, and this has also been the opinion of one of the Judges at London. With the Limit of speed set at 10 miles per hour at Street intersections, you can readily see that you are seriously handicapped in keeping down your fire loss, and I would suggest that for your own Protection, you at once take up this matter with your Council and Solicitor, in an effort to have an amendment made to the act so that you can answer alarms at speed.

It is not likely that anyone will prosecute you for exceeding the speed limit, in any case, but should an accident occur, you may be held liable for injuries to persons or damage to property caused thereby.

Your Secretary has already taken the matter up with the Member of the Legislature for the City of Kingston and has his opinion that the regulations must be amended, and the Secretary will arrange to have an interview with the Hon. Mr. Biggs at the earliest possible moment. Will you assist him by taking the matter up with your own Member?

To out members in the other Provinces, I would suggest that you also look into the regulations governing Motor Vehicle traffic in your Province, as it is possible that you are under the same handicap as the Chiefs in the Province of Ontario, although we thought that we were fully protected under our by-laws.

Referred to the City Solicitor.

725. WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

W.J.Brown - Nov. 30th, 1920.

Yesterday in conversation with Dr. Cunningham, Chairman of #1 Committee, it was suggested that a resolution might be drafted by #1 Committee and recommended to the City Council which would place the Council on record as being strongly in favor of the rapid development of Western University and as urging the Provincial Government to support Western University by every means in its power. Such a resolution would be of very great assistance to the University at this time especially as a deputation from the University is meeting with the Royal Commission on University Finance at the office of the Deputy Minister of Education, at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, December 8. If it could be arranged I think that it would be a great help to our case if Dr. Cunningham would come down to Toronto and meet with the Royal Commission on the afternoon of the 8th and try to impress on the Commission at that time the necessity for developing the University as a Western Ontario institution.

I herewith enclose a rough draft of a possible resolution. This may not be at all suitable to your requirements, but may be suggestive.

His Worship the Mayor moves, and it is adopted:-

(a) That in view of the appointment of a Royal Commission on University Finance by the Government of the Province of Ontario and in view of the necessity for developing a strong university in Western Ontario where there are twelve thousand pupils at present in the secondary schools, the Council of the City of London desires to place itself on record as being heartily in favor of the expansion of this University. For a number of years the City of London has made annual grants to Western University and has increased these grants from time to time. It has no intention of reversing its policy in this respect and therefore would respectfully but strongly urge that the Government of the Province of Ontario on the recommendation of the Royal Commission on University Finance give to Western University that measure of financial assistance which will insure for Western Ontario an institution of higher education that would be adequate to its needs, that will meet the requirements of the secondary school population of this portion of the Province, that will provide increased facilities for the higher training of school teachers of all grades and that will carry on university extension services and research work in such a manner that the whole population may be benefitted.

(b) That Alderman Cunningham be authorized to attend the Western University deputation in Toronto on Wednesday, December 8th to assist in securing larger grants for the Western University.

(c) That the Council of 1921 be recommended to include in their estimates provision for payment of a grant to the Western University, equal to that of this year.

726. TRAFFIC REGULATION AMENDMENTS.

G.Grant - Nov. 23rd, 1920.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, embodying resolution passed by the London City Council with regard to traffic regulations, which will receive due consideration.

F.C.Biggs - Nov. 23rd, 1920.

I acknowledge herewith yours of the 20th inst. regarding your Municipal Council's petition to amend the Traffic regulations, i.e., that all vehicles operating upon any highway shall carry a lighted lamp on the vehicle in a conspicuous place after dusk and before dawn; also that every driver of a motor vehicle shall be required to pass an examination as to his fitness and ability to operate same.

H.A.Stevenson, M.P.P Nov. 23rd, 1920.

(1) Your letter referring to the above subjects. If the Council would change their procedure of by-law so that only alderman would be on the board and those four aldermen who receive the greatest number of votes appointed, this would make it elective without asking the Legislative for power.

(2) I believe that the government intends shortly to introduce an act providing for lights on all vehicles. This was discussed last year. This is the law in force in Cuba at present.

(3) That every driver of a motor should pass an examination for driving is absolutely necessary. I brought this up to the House last year, but it was put over until this year. I hope that it will become law.

There is another recommendation your august body should consider and support and that is, that Sleighs should be made a standard width. This will allow autos to be used in the country the greater part of the winter and also keep the roads in better shape.

I hope your Council will give this last suggestion their support.

Filed.

727. TRADES AND LABOR CARNIVAL. (See pars. 385,408, 485.)

S.Baker - Dec. 1st, 1920.

I beg to certify that No. 2 Committee last evening adopted the following motion, namely:-

"That No. 1 Committee be asked to again endeavor to have the Western Fair Board refund the Trades and Labor Council payment on account of show."

A.M.Hunt - Nov. 15th, 1920.

Your Communication of Oct. 20th, re rebate of rental to Trades and Labor Council was placed before our Board on Saturday last, but no action taken in the matter.

Dr. Wilson moves, and it is adopted, that the Clerk be instructed to again press the refund of the payment for the Trades and Labor Council.

728. LONDON STREET RAILWAY, REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

H.B.Ingram submitting statement for the month of October, 1920, namely:-

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & OPERATING EXPENSES.
PERIOD OCTOBER 1ST to 31ST - 1920.
NUMBER CAR MILES - 149,020

| | | CENTS PER MILE. |
|---|---|---|
| RECEIPTS. | | |
| From Passengers | 43,484.33 | |
| Chartered Cars | 10.00 | |
| Royal Mails | 173.00 | |
| Advertising | 345.16 | |
| Rent of Land & Bldgs. | 26.00 | |
| Interest & Discount | .88 | |
| Misc. Sources | 9.35 | |
| Gross Earnings | 44,048.72 | 29.56 |
| Less Operating Expenses | 37,858.40 | 25.40 |
| Net Earnings | 6,190.32 | 4.16 |
| DEDUCTIONS FROM NET EARNINGS. | | |
| Interest on Bonds | 2,251.64 | |
| Interest on Loans | 139.82 | |
| Taxes | 750.00 | |
| Bond Redemption | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Deductions | 6,141.46 | 4.12 |

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|---|---|---|
| Net Income - October | 48.86 | .04 |
| Amount required from October to pay extra wages in September | 31.56 | |
| Balance --- Surplus | 17.30 | |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the Receipts & Expenses for the month of October, 1920, as shown by the books and records of the Company.

J.S.Dewan. F.H.Coles.

SUMMARY OPERATING EXPENSES - OCTOBER 1920.

| | WAGES | OTHER CHARGES | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WAY & STRUCTURES. | | | |
| Maint. Road & Track. | 2,269.73 | 380.29 | 2,650.02 |
| Maint. Poles | | 306.88 | 306.88 |
| Distribution | 550.61 | 195.73 | 746.34 |
| Misc. Elec. Line Expense | | 20.56 | 20.56 |
| Buildings & Fixtures | 4.30 | 101.34 | 105.64 |
| | 2,824.64 | 1,004.80 | 3,829.44 |
| EQUIPMENT. | | | |
| Supt. of Equipment | 167.50 | | 167.50 |
| Maint. of Cars | 1,693.50 | 1,181.67 | 2,875.17 |
| Maint. Elec. Equipment | 1,160.59 | 882.27 | 2,042.86 |
| Misc. Equipment Expenses | 74.22 | 291.81 | 366.03 |
| | 3,095.81 | 2,355.75 | 5,451.56 |
| CONDUCTING TRANSPORTATION POWER. | | | |
| Power Purchased | | 2,803.28 | 2,803.28 |
| | | 2,803.28 | 2,803.28 |
| OPERATION OF CARS. | | | |
| Superintendence of Transport. | 765.00 | | 765.00 |
| Wages of Motormen & Conductors. | 18,806.12 | | 18,806.12 |
| Misc. Car Service Expenses. | 219.61 | 772.04 | 992.65 |
| Car House Emp. & Expenses. | 1,346.54 | | 1,346.54 |
| Signal Interlocker. | 55.88 | 400.28 | 456.16 |
| Other Transportation | 5.60 | 3.65 | 9.25 |
| | 21,198.75 | 1,176.97 | 22,375.72 |
| GENERAL AND MISC. | | | |
| General Officers | 566.66 | | 566.66 |
| Office Clerks & Auditors | 360.00 | 33.34 | 393.34 |
| General Office Expenses | 44.39 | 65.63 | 110.02 |
| Law Expenses | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Misc. General Expenses | | 202.85 | 202.85 |
| Accident Insurance | | 1,508.02 | 1,508.02 |
| Storeroom Expenses | 260.58 | | 260.58 |
| Stable Expenses | 11.45 | 26.50 | 37.95 |
| Fire Insurance | | 218.98 | 218.98 |
| | 1,243.08 | 2,155.32 | 3,398.40 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 28,362.28 | 9,496.12 | 37,858.40 |

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET-OCTOBER 31ST - 1920.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ASSETS. | | |
| Road & Equipment | $1,497,507.18 | |
| Real Estate in Trust | 7,110.97 | |
| | 1,504,618.15 | |
| Less Depreciation Reserve to May 5th. | 226,736.76 | $1,277,881.39 |
| Materials & Supplies on Hand | | 35,898.88 |
| | | 1,313,780.27 |
| CURRENT ASSETS. | | |
| Cash | 6,536.30 | |
| Bank | 10,939.79 | |
| Bank - Special Account | 3,992.69 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 2,481.26 | |
| Uniforms | 928.50 | |
| Advances to Conductors. | 1,691.55 | |
| Prepaid Fire Insurance | 447.23 | |
| Prepaid Taxes | 820.74 | |
| 5% Bonds in Treasury | 6,000.00 | 33,838.06 |
| | | $1,347,618.33 |

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|---|---|---|
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES. | | |
| Accounts Payable | 24,295.33 | |
| Wages Accrued to Oct. 31st, 1920. | 14,899.77 | |
| Notes Payable | 10,000.00 | |
| Suspense Account | 460.99 | 67,989.76 |
| Outstanding Tickets. | 18,333.67 | |
| ACCRUED LIABILITIES. | | 3,992.69 |
| Interest on Bonds | | 71,982.55 |
| Total Current & Accrued Liabilities. | | |
| TO THE BONDHOLDERS. | | |
| 5% Bonds Issued & Outstanding | 525,000.00 | 531,000.00 |
| 5% Bonds in Treasury | 6,000.00 | |
| Total Liabilities (Not Including Capital Stock). | | 602,982.45 |
| RESERVES. | | |
| Bond Redemption Reserved | 17,516.12 | |
| Induries & Damages | 5,771.66 | 23,287.78 |
| NET WORTH. | | |
| Capital Stock Outstanding | 637,480.00 | |
| Surplus | 85,218.22 | |
| | 722,698.22 | |
| Less Deficit Jan. 1st to June 15th. | 1,367.42 | 721,330.80 |
| BALANCE - NET INCOME JUNE 16TH TO OCT.31st. UNDER OPERATION OF THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD. | 4,091.88 | |
| LESS EXTRA WAGES DISBURSED. | 4,074.58 | 17.30 |
| | | $1,347,618.33 |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have checked the vouchers, cash and bank balances and have verified the above balance sheet which is in accordance with the books and shows the financial condition of the Company as at October 31st, 1920.

J.Dewan. F.H.Coles.

Filed.

729. RESTAURANT BY-LAW (See par. 671.)

S.Baker - Nov. 16th, 1920.

I beg to certify that the following by-law was read a first time and referred to No. 1 Committee, viz:-

"By-law No. to regulate restaurants in the City of London.

Upon motion the further consideration of the by-law is deferred in order that Mr. J.W.G.Winnett might have an opportunity of addressing the Committee.

730. CITY OF LONDON BILL (See pars. 638,692.)

T.G.Meredith - Nov. 17th, 1920.

I received today your letter of the 16th instant and tri to get you by telephone but failed.

I am instructed by your letter to apply for a Commissio Form of Government as petitioned for in the City of London 1920. Am I to understand that I am to copy the notice given last year for the Commission form of Government, and not to apply for the form of Government as provided for by the amendment to the Bill? Please telephone to me upon the receipt of this letter and let me know, as I want if possible to mail the notices tomorrow to the Ontario Gazette.

T.G.Meredith - Nov. 18th, 1920.

I enclose two copies of the Notice signed by you today. I am mailing the copy which you signed to the Ontario Gazette for publication. Will you be kind enough to sign the copies of the Notice enclosed and to return one copy by bearer to me?

Please attend to the publication of the Notice in the Local press.

Upon motion the action of the Clerk in stating that the Bill was to be the one as submitted in the City of London Bill is sustained.

731. DEBENTURE BY-LAWS.

T.G.Meredith - Nov. 17th, 1920.

I received your letter of the 16th instant today relating to the grant of $50,000.00 to the Children's Hospital Committee; $50,000.00 to the Women's Christian Association; the issue of $200,000.00 debentures for the erection of a dam at Springbank and for the issue of $100,000.00 for the purchase of motor busses for the operation of a motor bus system of transportation.

Is it intended to submit an informal question to the electors with regard to the Children's Hospital Committee grant and the

Women's Christian Association grant, or is it intended that there shall be a by-law prepared and submitted to the electors, in each of these cases?

I shall require the necessary particulars in all these matters showing the term of the debentures, rate of interest, sinking fund, etc. before I can prepare any of the By-laws.

Upon motion the By-laws for the issue of $200,000.00 debentures for the rection of a dam at Springbank is withdrawn.

Upon motion the term of years for the Children's Hospital and the Women's Christian Association is thirty years and the rate of interest 6%, and the issue of $100,000.00 for motor bussess is ten years and the interest 6%.

732. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DEBENTURES (See pars. 615,641,693,695.)

T.G.Meredith - Nov. 17th, 1920.

I received your letter of the 16th instant today.

I have not considered whether or not there is any power to issue these debentures. Probably the matter has been considered by the Committee of the Council, and, if so, will you be good enough to let me know by what authority it is proposed that these debentures shall be issued?

It will be necessary for me to have, before I can prepare a By-law, the particulars showing the term of the debentures, the rate of interest, sinking fund, etc.

Upon motion the term is thirty years, rate of interest 6%.

733. HIGHBURY CROSSING.

The question of providing protection at Highbury crossing is submitted.

Upon motion the matter is referred to the Engineer for report.

734. RECTORY STREET SUBWAY.

His Worship the Mayor reads the report of the Railway Board's Engineer re Rectory Street Subway.

Upon motion the report is referred to the Special Railway Crossing Committee with power to take the necessary action to have an early hearing on the matter.

735. INDIGENTS.

The reports of Inspector McCallum are referred to the Chairman for report.

The Chairman reports recommending that the following applications be laid over, viz:-

1. (a) H.Storey. (b) W.R.Ellis.
2. That the following applications be refused;
(a) H.E.Bloomfield (b) W.H.Fox be not accepted as a City Indigent, as his father is able to pay.
3. That the following applications be accepted:-
(a) Mary Duval (b) Frank Wooliston (c) Alice Boddington.
(d) Wallace Winter.

Upon motion the reports of the Chairman are adopted.

736. BY-LAWS.

T.G.Meredith - Nov. 27th, 1920.

I beg to enclose By-law to permit the erection by D.S.Perrin and Company Limited, of a bridge over Carling Street, and also a By-law to permit the erection and maintenance by the London Life Insurance Company of a telephone wire across Wellington Street. I shall prepare and send to you early next week the Agreements to be executed by the Perrin Co. and the London Life.

Upon motion the By-law is submitted to the Council.

737. STREET RAILWAY.

Alderman Wilson suggested that the Committee consider the question of the submission of a vote to the electors on six and eight tickets for a quarter.

The Committee took no action.

738. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts being examined and found correct, are, upon motion, passed for payment, viz:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miss E.Raymond. Stamps. | $ 50.00 | Public Utilities Comm. | $3.85 |
| H.P.Bock. Bind. | 59.00 | H.P.Bock. Pads. | 5.00 |
| Public Utilities Comm. | 47.06 | E.H.Coates. Photos. | 26.00 |
| J.Jenkin. Wages. | 24.00 | London Humane Soc. | 20.30 |
| Caledonian Ins. Co. | 1.41 | Chas. Chapman Co. | 231.54 |
| Paysheet. Salaries. | 4120.02 | E.O.Graves. Stamp. | .75 |
| City Tax Collector. | 2935.43 | City Tax Collector. | 2215.04 |
| R.C.S.S.Board. Bal. | 4147.11 | Public Utilities Com. | .84 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Dept. of Game & Fisheries. | 164.75 | White & Co. Fish. | 342.70 |
| Public Utilities Comm. | 5.81 | Dr. Bean. | 7.50 |
| Paysheet. Nov. 23rd. | 61.60 | London Cold Storage. | 32.50 |
| Hilda Stewart. Wages | 12.00 | United Typewriter Co. | 4.75 |
| Paysheet. Officials. | 2337.54 | Federal Adv. Agency. | 250.00 |
| Public Utilities Comm. | 30.00 | A.M.Hamilton & Son. | 24.48 |
| Northern Electric Co. | 2273 | Maurice Baldwin. | 19.34 |
| Hockin Bros. | 34.00 | J.Jenkin. Services. | 24.00 |
| H.Stewart. Wages. | 12.00 | London Coat & Supply Co. | .42 |
| London St. Railway. | 5.00 | Miss Pearce. Wages. | 12.00 |
| F.W.Woolworth. Soap. | .20 | Thos. E.Parkes. | 50.00 |
| H.A.Brazier. Bonus. | 500.00 | Can. Express Co. | 31.60 |
| Mrs. Margaret Collins. | 37.50 | Grand Trunk Railway. | 5.25 |
| C.M.R.Graham. | 85.42 | Harry Wood. Allowance. | 2.00 |
| H.S.Phillips. Salaries. | 112.50 | Odd. Fellowd Assoc. | 3.22 |
| Miss. Pearce. Wages. | 12.00 | H.Stewart. Wages. | 12.00 |
| Grand Trunk Railway. | 3.05 | J.Jenkin. Wages. | 24.00 |
| Paysheet. Salaries. | 454.15 | Paysheet. Engineer. | 500.10 |
| London Poultry Assoc. | 200.00 | Paysheet. Nov. 16th. | 54.00 |
| Paysheet. Nov. 9th. | 59.25 | H.Bird. Cartage. | .65 |
| Miss Raymond. | 50.00 | Public Utilities Com. | 2.46 |
| H.Thorn. | 2.55 | City Gas Co. | 1.27 |
| J.A.Brownlee & Sons. | 1.80 | Hay Stationery Co. | 3.03 |
| Public Utilities Comm. | 28.58 | Andrew Dale. | 8.00 |
| Mason G.Hall. | 25.00 | Off. Guardian. 1st. ist. | 33.33 |
| Mrs. Atkins. 1st. instal. | 16.66 | Mrs. C.Boniface. final" | 48.15 |
| Off. Guardian. Final " | 51.86 | Mrs. A.Brabrook. " | 33.33 |
| Off. Guardian. " | 66.68 | Mrs. M.B.Crocker. " | 100.00 |
| Mrs. I.Cowan. " | 100.00 | Mrs. J.Cook. " | 100.00 |
| Mrs. J.Crowder. " | 100.00 | Mrs. Cox. " | 100.00 |
| Mrs. M.A.Kent. " | 100.00 | Mrs. Evans. " | 100.00 |
| Mrs. L.Golby. " | 100.00 | Mrs. Jane Lee. " | 100.00 |
| Off. Guardian. " | 66.68 | Mrs. Idelle. " | 33.33 |
| Mrs. Berkley " | 100.00 | Mrs. Noble. " | 33.33 |
| Off. Guardian. " | 66.68 | Mrs. Robins. " | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Ethel Spiers. " | 100.00 | Mrs. S.J.Taylor. " | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Elen Wates. " | 100.00 | Mrs. I.Yorick. " | 33.33 |
| Official Guardian. " | 66.68 | R.Gootsch. | 18.45 |
| National Drug Co. | 5.38 | D.Howden & Co. | 3.00 |
| Public Utilities Comm. | 11.52 | C.S.Tamlin V.S. | 16.60 |
| White & Co. Fish. | 124.00 | Capt. A.C.Brown Fish. | 11.00 |
| Dept. of Game & Fisheries | 115.00 | J.E.Keenleyside | 200.00 |
| A.Dale & A.Screaton. | 945.00 | Mrs. G.Williams. | 7.50 |
| J.Jenkins. Wages. | 24.00 | Alderman W.A.Wilson. | 12.00 |
| Grayd. Ltd. | 1.30 | J.A.Brownlee. | 1.45 |
| Can. Express Co. | 4.55 | W.Braund & Son. | 2.00 |
| Mr. Eccleston. Groceries. | 2.00 | Scandrett Bros. | 2.00 |
| Mr. A.L.Green " | 4.09 | Alexandra Ind. Sch. | 249.80 |
| Hunt Bros. Coal. | 30.25 | London Health Assoc. | 1268.13 |
| Askin St. Ben. Soc. | 18.60 | Aged Men's Home | 342.00 |
| Aged Women's Home. | 433.00 | Advertiser Job. Co. | 150.66 |
| Advertiser Job. Co. | 79.91 | Advertiser Job. Co. | 764.39 |
| A.M.Hamilton & Son. | 43.90 | Imperial Oil Co. | 112.46 |
| Northern Electric Co. | 82.88 | The Advertiser Jcb.Co. | 253.42 |
| Imperial Oil Co. | 386.89 | City Gas Co. | .92 |
| Advertiser Job. Co. | 239.82 | | |

$27 , 481.53

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

Chairman.